

THE WEATHER.

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MONONGAH MINE SEPULCHERS GIVE UP FIFTY SEVEN MORE VICTIMS' BODIES

That Many Taken Out of Monongah Caverns So Far Today.

TOTAL OF 184 RECOVERED.

Only Twenty-One More Have Been Identified—Undertakers Are Busy.

(Staff Correspondent.)
MONONGAH, Dec. 11.—Fifty-seven more bodies were taken out of the ill-fated Monongah mines 6 and 8 today; the larger number of these having been recovered from No. 8. This brings the total number recovered up to 184. These bodies, many of which are badly burned and some mangled, have not all been identified as yet. The undertakers are working hard in preparing the corpses for burial and placing them in caskets. Those not identified are placed in the rooms provided for unidentified bodies where they are viewed.

Those of the bodies recovered today that have been identified so far are as follows:

FRANK COLIESNO.
LESLIE SPRAGG.
JOHN CONROSS.
— MOORE.
PETE MARNELL.
LANE MONSE.
PETER PRELETS.
MIKE RITZ.
LEONARD DE WITT.
ALEX BUCHLINE.
TASQ AGUNSTINE.
JOHN IGNOT.
LOUIS RATSH.
THOMAS KILLEEN.
ANTONE HAWATINE.
MIKE MOTSAC.
JOHN MONTAKANE.
THOMAS GANNON.
JERE PRIARA.
AUGUST BARANDDA.
MARTIN BOSNER.

Of forty-four bodies taken to the morgue about 2 o'clock this afternoon, none have been identified.

The bodies of the following were taken to the morgue during the night: John Tonko, 28, West Monongah. Reppen McQueen, colored, 24, Monongah.

Unidentified. Body taken to Potter's Field.

John Olegno, 26, married; leaves two children; Monongah.

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Scott Martin, 31, married; Thoburn. Body taken home.

Unidentified.

Beat Anichella, 22, single; West Monongah.

Unidentified.

Frank Abruzze, 27, married; West Monongah.

Frank Connie, 46, married; leaves seven children; West Monongah.

Carl Abatta, 19, single; West Monongah.

The deaths of the three Morris brothers in the mine disaster wipes out a family of father, mother and 11 children, with the exception of one small girl within the past ten years.

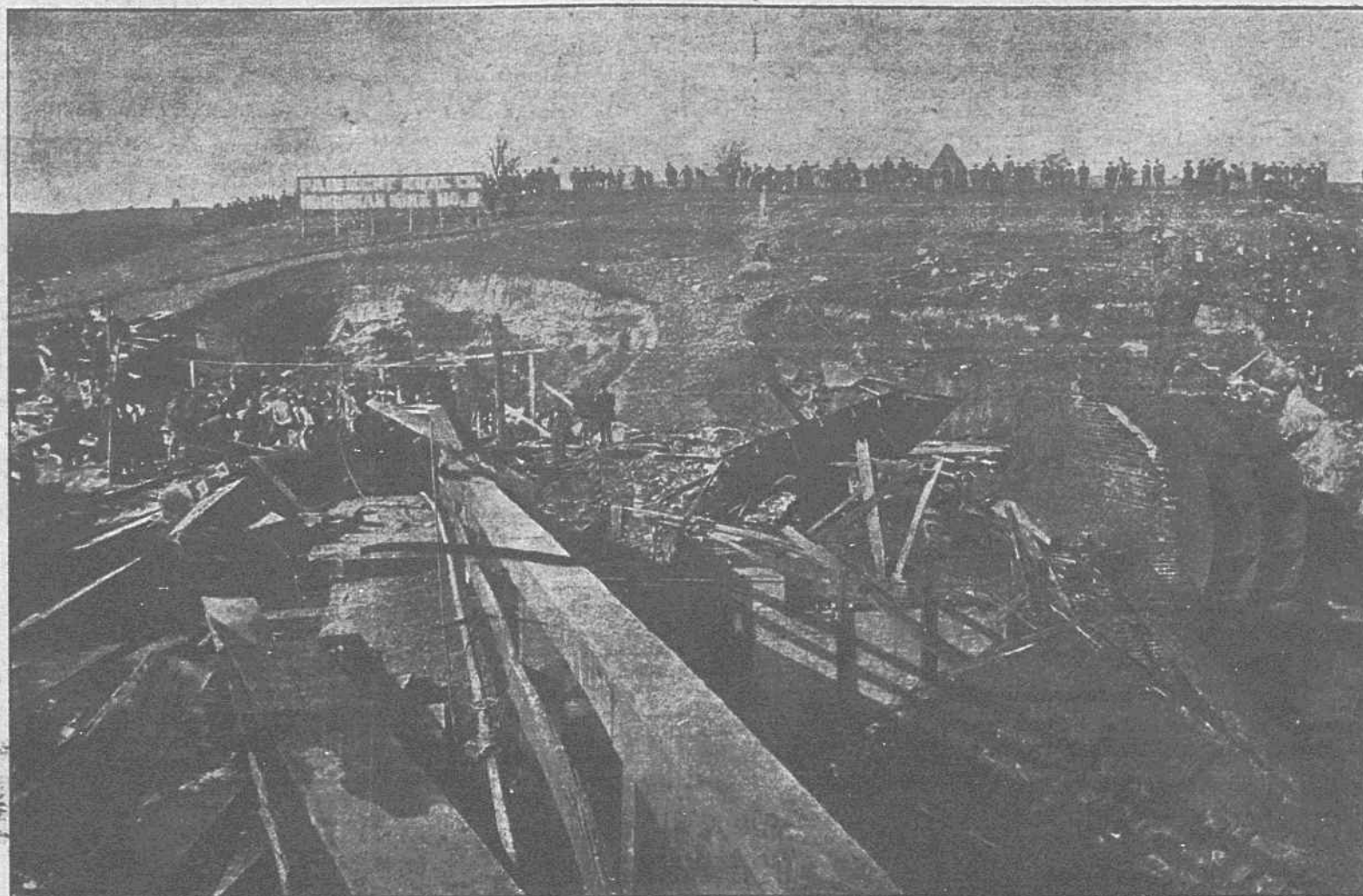
The Morris family were former residents of Eldora, and the sad incidents connected with their history are recalled by their neighbors and friends, although there is but one member of the family left to relate the bereavement and she is most too young to remember all. Ten years ago Mr. W. B. Morris and wife and 11 children settled at Eldora and there they lived happily for some time. Sickness of a pulmonary nature entered the family and soon the mother and six children were claimed within the course of a few years. One son was killed instantly while working in a coal mine on the Lowe farm, and last spring Mr. Morris contracted typhoid fever and died. For some time preceding his death Mr. Morris resided on the Harrison Manley farm, above Monongah. Just four children were left out of the family of eleven, and three of these, W. L., Cecil and Marion, most death together in the Monongah fatality. Mr. W. L. Morris leaves a wife, who was formerly a Miss Boone. His two younger brothers worked in the mines with him and resided at his home. The brothers were all found Monday night.

The rescue workers have finished main headings and the sections to light of the main headings and work is now in the interior headings and rooms.

The carcasses of horses and mules in the mines will not be taken out but destroyed by the use of chemicals.

L. C. White, of Morgantown, state

MONONGAH MINE NO. 8 HORROR



geologist, is on the scene making observations. Mr. White has a practical knowledge of mining.

Additional miners from Maryland and eastern parts of the State have arrived to aid in the rescue work.

All theories that have been advanced as to the cause of the explosion are being thoroughly investigated, but explanations up to this time are not thorough enough to locate the immediate cause.

According to experienced miners the interior of the mines show evidences of an explosion from dust, but there are many who adhere to the gas theory. The inspectors hope to find the exact spot where the explosion originated and when this place is located the exact cause of the disaster may be determined.

State Labor Commissioner I. V. Barton, of Wheeling, is at Monongah, in response to a request from Governor Dawson who wishes him to make a thorough investigation of the disaster. Mr. Barton will remain at the scene of the explosion for some time and on the completion of his investigation he will make a complete report of his findings.

KILLING OF PIGEON

Results in Arrest of Two Miners But Action is Dropped on Settlement.

Valent Toloda and Andy Stok, miners of Columbia mine, were up before Magistrate Gordon Tuesday evening to answer the charge of stealing and killing a pigeon belonging to Frank Urcheck, and valued at \$2.00. They were arrested at the mines that evening by Constable Shraier on a warrant that had been skorn out by Urcheck. Before the case came on to be heard, Urcheck and the two defendants had a consultation which resulted in Toloda and Stok paying for the pigeon and the costs of the case and the withdrawal of the warrant against them by Urcheck. The two prisoners were then released and all returned to their homes apparently satisfied with the outcome of the case.

WORK RESUMES

At Most of the Mines in the Fairmont and Clarksburg Regions.

Most of the mines in the Fairmont and Clarksburg regions have a full run of empty cars for loading and the work has about resumed its normal condition. The independent mines are working, although at some points all of the men are not back at work. The Fairmont Coal Company mines have resumed work except mine No. 2 and the ill-fated mines, Nos. 6 and 8.

SPRAGG'S BODY IS BURIED HERE

Funeral of Another Victim of Monongah Mine Disaster is Held in This City.

The body of Leslie Spragg, one of the victims of the mine disaster at Monongah, was brought to this city from that place on the 10:30 o'clock interurban trolley car Wednesday morning and buried in Holy Cross cemetery after services were held over it at the Church of the Immaculate Conception.

Spragg's body was recovered Tuesday night from Mine No. 8 and after being taken to the morgue, prepared for burial and identified, was taken in charge by relatives and removed to the home of the family at Monongah and from there it was brought to Clarksburg. The body was burned from the explosion but not mangled. The dead man leaves a wife and two children. He formerly resided in Clarksburg but at the time of the disaster was making his home at Monongah. He was a son-in-law of John Hyland, of Monongah, who also resided here formerly, and was 32 years old.

ELECTRICAL DEATH FOR THE FIRST TIME

Takes Place in New Jersey An Italian Being the Subject.

(By Associated Press.) TRENTON, N. J., Dec. 11.—The first official electrocution in New Jersey occurred in the State prison this morning, when Serferio Di Giovanni, Italian, paid the penalty for the murder of a fellow countryman. The electrocution was pronounced a success.

TWO HOUSES BURN

At Bristol at a Loss of Fifteen Hundred Dollars or More.

Two small houses at Bristol were burned Tuesday night at 11 o'clock. One belonged to the David Bogges heirs and the other to W. S. Williams. One was occupied by John Henry Morris and family, who lost most of their household goods. The loss all told, reaches \$1,500. Natural gas caused the blaze.

GOVERNMENT MEN GO TO GOLDFIELD

To Investigate Thoroughly the Trouble Between Miners and Operators.

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 11.—Assistant Secretary Murray, of the Department of Commerce and Labor, Commissioner of Labor Neill, and Commissioner of Corporations Smith, leave this afternoon for Goldfield to make a thorough investigation of the trouble between the miners and mine operators at that place.

DAWSON QUALIFIES

Before the County Court As Administrator of the Sutton Estate.

County court was late sitting Wednesday. All the members were present.

H. E. Dawson qualified as administrator of the personal estate of A. N. Sutton, deceased, with bond at \$10,000 and T. H. Smith and Harper Yerkey his sureties.

Edgar R. Moore was exonerated on lots valued at \$285 and the lots were ordered stricken from the land books.

FINE PRODUCER

Comes in on The Dye Farm Near Wallace.

Near Wallace, in Sardis district, this county, Rowland, Grove & Company's No. 3 on the M. P. Dye farm produced 115 barrels the last 24 hours.

In Wolf Summit field, this county, the Hope Natural Gas Company has completed its test on the William Burnside farm and has a good gasser in the Gordon sand.

EMBEZZLER'S FRIEND COMMITS SUICIDE

(By Associated Press.) SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Dec. 11.—T. Orway Saldier, manager of the West End Branch of the California Safe Deposit & Trust Company, shot and killed himself last night. He was a close friend of Vice President Brown, who is in prison accused of embezzling funds of the bank.

(By Associated Press.) CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 11.—Wheat 92 1/2, corn 54 1/2, oats 50.

KILLEEN'S BODY IS RECOVERED

From Mine No. 8 and Will Be Brought Here Thursday Morning for Burial.

The body of Thomas Killeen, one of the victims of the terrible mine disaster at Monongah, was recovered from Mine No. 8 Wednesday morning at 2:30 o'clock. It will be brought to Clarksburg Thursday morning for burial.

Killeen's body was badly mangled, one side of the face being crushed and the abdomen was also crushed. The body was also scorched from the explosion. The body was taken to the morgue and identified and after it was prepared for burial it was removed to the home of the family in Monongah.

Mr. Killeen was 43 years old and leaves a widow and five children. The oldest child's name is Martin and he is about twelve years old. Mary and Kate are the next two older children. Killeen was a son of Patrick Killeen, who makes his home with the family at Monongah, and a brother of Martin Killeen. He was a brother-in-law of Patrick Martin, of this city.

PROPERTY LOSS NOT VERY HEAVY

Connellsville Man Estimate Proves the Damage to the Mine is Slight.

D. F. Lepley, of Connellsville, who is a representative of the company which placed the fan at No. 8 mine at Monongah, is a visitor at the scene of the disaster.

He says that he can have the fan replaced in a period of two weeks. The damages to the mine are not nearly so great as at first thought and it is not unlikely that both mines will be working again inside of 90 days. One estimate puts the damage to the mines as low as \$125,000.

CONFESSES TO MURDER

Of Her Ten Months Old Baby Does Young other.

(By Associated Press.) INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 11.—Mrs. Francis Cooper, 18, confessed to the murder of her ten months old baby. She says she threw the body in a creek in Bartholomew county. Her husband is serving a term in the penitentiary.

HARMON FERRELL BURNS TO DEATH IN A HOTEL

TRUCK WRECKS AN EXPRESS TRAIN

Half Dozen Passengers Are Injured But None Seriously Hurt.

(By Associated Press.) COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 12.—The Keystone Express on the Panhandle was thrown from the rails by a defective truck and wrecked at Frazeysburg, fifty miles east of here last night. Half a dozen passengers were injured, but none fatally.

DONATIONS

Are Being Taken to Council Chamber for the Mine Sufferers.

Donations as follows have been received at the council chamber for the Monongah mine sufferers: A. A. Cathers, groceries. Parsons-Souders Company hats and caps. S. Nusbaum, clothing. Mrs. A. M. T. Cunningham, clothing. Miss Ella Shuttleworth, clothing. Mrs. L. C. Crie, clothing. C. E. Prunty and John R. Steel gave \$5 each and the same is listed in the cash relief column.

Former Clarksburg Citizen Suffocates and Then Body is Burned.

TWO OTHERS ARE INJURED

Party of Hunters From This County Narrowly Escape Flames By Jumping.

The old hotel at the railroad station at Elkins was gutted at 2 o'clock Wednesday morning by fire. There was the loss of the life of one man, said to be Harmon Ferrell, formerly of this city, who worked at the hotel. Mr. Ferrell suffocated to death and then his body was frightfully burned before taken from the flames.

Several guests had narrow escapes and two received serious injuries. Daring escapes were made by a party of hunters from this county, who were at the hotel for the night. Dr. S. A. Cavalier and Eliza Pigott, of Wallace, Frank Robey, of Sardis, and William Gerrard, of Wilsonburg, jumped from second story windows, after throwing out their hunting equipments.

The hotel building is practically a total loss.

ELMER COON DIES

Prominent Shinnston Citizen Passes Away in Fairmont Hospital.

The death of J. Elmer Coon, of Shinnston, occurred in a Fairmont hospital at 1:30 o'clock Wednesday morning. His demise was caused by typhoid fever, which seized him at his home about six weeks ago. Stuart F. Reed went down on a morning car to bring the body to Shinnston.

Mr. Coon was one of Shinnston's most prominent citizens, and an active worker in the Baptist church. He was identified with most of the state organizations of that denomination and was a trustee and director of Broadus Institute. He was a gentleman of high honor and splendid integrity, and had a wide circle of friends and acquaintances.

Surviving him is his wife, who was Miss Sarah Swiger, sister of W. E. Swiger, of Shinnston. A sister, Miss Nora Coon, of Boothsville, also survives. His age was 62 years.

The funeral and burial will be at Shinnston Friday morning at 10 o'clock.

GRAND TREASURER

Of Odd Fellows Absconds But Leaves Lodge Money.

Andrew J. Seamon, of Moundsville, formerly of Wheeling, extensive manufacturer of stogies and treasurer of the West Virginia Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, owing to the financial difficulties in which his own business affairs are involved, but not involving the monies of the I. O. O. F., which to the amount of about \$75,000, are deposited in banks of Moundsville and Wheeling, and are known to be intact as the result of an investigation set on foot by the grand master.

The Daily Telegram Relief Fund

Donations are being received and will be deposited in the Merchants National Bank.

The total amount will later be forwarded to the stricken city.

GIVE IT YOUR ASSISTANCE

DONATIONS TO DATE

PHILLIPS TIN PLATE CO.	\$ 100.00
E. V. POTTS	2.00
TRAVELING MAN	1.00
CASH	5.00
HERMON LODGE NO. 6, A. F. & A. M.	50.00
C. E. PRUNTY	5.00
JOHN R. STEEL	5.00
Previously received, listed on another page	\$ 168.00
TOTAL TO DATE	\$212.00
	\$ 692.20